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MSPB CREATES EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT AWARDS

Jackson Miss. – The Mississippi State Personnel Board announces the creation of the Excellence in Government Awards to recognize "excellence and innovation in the management of administrative procedures which increase the quality of public service at the state, district and local government levels."

A maximum of two individuals or two groups of individuals will be publicly recognized each year. One shall be the recipient of the Award for Excellence in State Government, and one shall be the recipient of the Award for Excellence in Local and District Government.

Nominations will be received until February 1, 2012 for the current awards, and on the same date each year following for subsequent awards.

According to Deanne Mosley, MSPB Chief of Staff, "Mississippi has more than 90,000 employees who have chosen a career of serving the citizens of the State of Mississippi. These awards will recognize the best of the best who are making a difference in state and local government."

Nomination forms and additional information about the awards can be found at www.mspb.ms.gov.

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